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MEETING NOTICE

**WSMPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018**

Washington Suburban Master Plumbers Association's monthly general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. This meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus (College Park).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
9450 CHERRY HILL ROAD
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740**

****REMINDER*****NEW FORMAT*****REMINDER****

6:00p Call to Order
6:10p Sponsor Training/Presentation
7:30p **COMPLIMENTARY** Buffet Dinner
8:00p Business Meeting
8:30p Adjourn
AWESOME Door Prize Drawing(s)

This meeting is being sponsored by:



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ON THE AGENDA

**Commercial Jetglas® Product
Presented by Herbert Harvey**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve the association as president for another term. A very special thanks goes out to Chuck Small for doing such a great job serving as last year's president. Yes, 2018 is here already! So far in the first week we have seen the stock market set new records, we've been introduced to a new weather term "bomb cyclone," and, we've had to brave 5°F arctic weather.

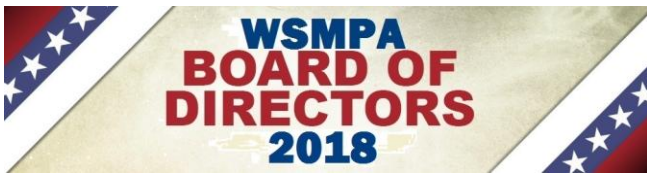
So how about taking a break from the hectic pace? On January 17th we have the first meeting of the year; sponsored by D&B Distributing/Jetglas®. Please come on out and join us—we offer a great dinner, cheap drinks, and the return of Harvey the "Water Heater Expert Aficionado." If you have not had a chance to experience one of his presentations you are missing out! Roy and Sharron of D&B/Jetglas® always put on an excellent presentation. So, just by attending you will probably learn something that will save you hundreds of dollars.

During the business meeting, we will touch on new code changes that will be implemented later this year, introduce our new association website, and discuss our biggest fundraiser – **The 71st Annual Plumber's Ball**. This is still the best event of the year for our industry. Please purchase a couple tickets and enjoy!

- Amazing hors d'oeuvres
- Excellent food prepared by Chef Nunez
- London Broil/Chicken

- Desserts
- Music and dancing
- Fun casino gaming with funny money
- Great door prizes (TV's, gift cards, electronics, mystery prizes)
- Free fun photo booth
- Open bar from 7 pm – 11 pm
- Special hotel room rates.

John "J.R." Seymour, 2018 President



Congratulations and Welcome to our 2018 Board of Directors.

Officers

President	John "J.R." Seymour
1 st Vice President	Kevin Black
2 nd Vice President	Jon Hershberger
3 rd Vice President	Deidra McElroy
Secretary	Fred Werth
Treasurer	John Davis
Sgt. At Arms	Ian Jolles

Directors

Joe Maier, Terry Winegar, Jack Walsh
Chuck Small (Board Chairman)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Membership Meeting

- January 17, 2018
- February 21, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- April 18, 2018
- May 16, 2018

71st Annual Dinner Dance

"The Plumbers' Ball"

February 3, 2018
(Hilton-Gaithersburg)

WSMPA 2018 Golf Tournament

TBA

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5th @ The Greene Turtle.

71st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
(The Plumbers' Ball)

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Hilton – Gaithersburg



2018 Theme
**St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital**

7:00pm Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres
8:00pm Dinner
*(followed by awards, casino games,
dancing, door prize drawings)*

Open Bar 7:00pm-11:00pm
Cash Bar 11:00pm-12:00am

Attire

Black Tie Optional
(Black Tie Mandatory for Board Members)

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.
Call the office to reserve your tickets.

MEMBER PRICING

\$160.00 per person – Tables for 10

ADVERTISING PRICING

- Full Page Ad \$1,800 (includes 10 tickets)
- 1/2 Page Ad \$1,455 (includes 8 tickets)
- 1/4 Page Ad \$1,115 (includes 6 tickets)
- 1/8 Page Ad \$ 765 (includes 4 tickets)
- 1/16 Page Ad \$ 425 (includes 2 tickets)

Hilton Guest Rooms

Hilton Guest Rooms - \$79
(Limited Number Available)

For Reservations – Call 301-977-8900
(Ask for In-House Reservations)

WSSC

WSSC will be closed on the following upcoming holidays:

- Monday, January 15th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
 - Monday, February 19th (Presidents' Day)
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SUNSHINE & SYMPATHY

Prayers

- Please keep the Hornbarger family in prayer as Dale's son recuperates from a heart attack.
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EDITORIAL

Ian Jolles

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Medicare Part G

When you become a senior citizen and need Long-Term Care because you can no longer take care of yourself, but the government says there is no nursing home care available for you, what do you do? You may opt for Medicare Part G. For laughs, let's say opting for Part G is the same as committing a crime.

This means . . . you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the healthcare you need. Need new teeth? No problem. Need eyeglasses? That's great. Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, or heart? They are all covered! And, as an added bonus, your kids can come visit you at least as often as they do now. And, who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you they can't afford for you to go into a nursing home. And now, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any more income taxes! IS THIS A GREAT COUNTRY OR WHAT?

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**Back in my day:
we played outside, not
online. Parents called
your name, not
your cell phone.
And if you didn't
eat what mom
cooked, you
didn't eat. Yes,
I know I'm old!**

